FUELCELL ENERGY INC Form 8-K October 14, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 10, 2016

FUELCELL ENERGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-14204 06-0853042 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3 Great Pasture Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 825-6000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed, FuelCell Energy, Inc., (the "Company") has entered into the following agreements with POSCO Energy Co., Ltd. ("POSCO Energy");

- (a) Alliance Agreement ("AA"), dated as of February 7, 2007, with an original expiration date of February 7, 2017;
- (b) the Technology Transfer, Distribution and Licensing Agreement ("TTA"), dated as of February 7, 2007, with an original expiration date of February 7, 2017;
- (c) the Stack Technology Transfer and License Agreement ("STTA"), dated October 27, 2009, with an original expiration date of October 27, 2019; and
- (d) the Cell Technology Transfer and License Agreement ("CTTA"), dated October 31, 2012, with an original expiration date of October 31, 2027

On October 10, 2016, the Company entered into amendments to extend the expiration date of the AA, TTA and STTA to October 31, 2027. The purpose of these amendments is to harmonize the expiration dates of all agreements with the CTTA expiration date. The term of these agreements may be extended beyond 2027 through future extensions, each for a period of five (5) years, by mutual agreement of the Company and POSCO Energy. For the full text of these amendments, please refer to Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 filed herewith.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

- 10.1 Amendment to AA, dated as of October 10, 2016, by and between the Company and POSCO Energy
- 10.2 Amendment to TTA, dated as of October 10, 2016, by and between the Company and POSCO Energy
- 10.3 Amendment to STTA, dated as of October 10, 2016, by and between the Company and POSCO Energy

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FUELCELL ENERGY, INC.

Date: October 14, 2016 By: /s/ Michael S. Bishop

Michael S. Bishop

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer